

THEHAVEN



A Congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

**Meeting at Ascension Lutheran Church,
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*Then they were glad that the waters were quiet
and He brought them to their desired haven.*

Psalm 107:30

**The Lord's Day
June 30, 2019
A Service of Covenant Renewal
4:30 p.m.**

† **A warm welcome to our visitors:** If this is your first visit, we invite you to sign the guest register at the welcome table in the foyer. Your name and contact information will be kept strictly confidential, and used only for personal contact with you and your family. Please also accept our Welcome Pack for first time guests. Learn more about The Haven, OPC and why we want you to come back and be part of this growing community of people learning about Jesus Christ as the Great Haven. Also, please join us in the gymnasium for Haven Food and Fellowship after this afternoon's worship service and Open Forum.

† **Today's Sunday Schedule:**

4:30 p.m. Worship/Outreach

5:45 p.m. Open Forum for adults (remain in the sanctuary)
Haven Young Disciples Meetings (children through grade 4 will follow our Bible School staff to their classroom.)

6:20 p.m. The Haven Food and Fellowship in the gymnasium.

† **Nursery** is available during worship for children ages 2 and under. Please speak to one of the greeters if you wish to use the nursery for your child. If you'd like to volunteer for nursery duty, speak with Margaret Shishko.

† The concept of "**covenant renewal**" is beautifully introduced in our Directory for Public Worship: *"The triune God assembles his covenant people for public worship in order to manifest and renew their covenant bond with him and one another. The Holy Spirit engages them and draws them into the Father's presence as a living sacrifice in Christ. God himself has fellowship with them, strengthening and guiding them for life in his presence and service in his kingdom."*

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† **The Haven, OPC** is a home mission work of the Presbytery of Connecticut and Southern New York, Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). For more information on the Orthodox Presbyterian Church: www.opc.org For more information about this church, visit our website: www.thehavenli.com

Worship/Outreach
The Lord's Day — Sunday, June 30, 2019
Worship 4:30 PM
Preparation for Worship: Psalm 7:1-17

THE LORD OUR GOD CALLS US

Salutation:

Pastor: Congregation of the People of God: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Amen!

†Call to Worship: Psalm 68:1-4

Pastor: God shall arise. His enemies shall be scattered.

People: And those who hate him shall flee before him.

Pastor: As smoke is driven away, so God shall drive them away.

People: As wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God.

Pastor: But the righteous shall be glad - they shall exult before God.

People: They shall be jubilant with joy!

Pastor: Sing to God, sing praises to his name.

People: Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts.

Pastor: His name is: The Lord!"

People: Exult before him!

† Opening hymn: "O Church, Arise!"

Listen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A98YQHG8tLY>

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O Church Arise

Verse 1

O church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Verse 2

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Verse 3

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

Verse 4

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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Pastor::

†Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth!

†Opening Prayer

People: Amen!

THE LORD OUR GOD CLEANSSES US

Meditation on the Fifth Commandment of the Law of God

Confession of Sin (*kneeling if able*)

(Use this time for your own personal confession of sin).

Corporate Confession: *Our Father in Heaven: Thank you for ordaining families - your school for us to learn respect, obedience, patience, mutual submission; and where we are meant to experience love, protection, and truth. Forgive us for our disrespect of parents and all in authority over us. Forgive us for our grumbling, for the hatred we too often hold toward our parents and others who are to represent your authority on various levels. Forgive us for our thanklessness, when you have been so good to us through our parents and through others. Grant us grace to believe this commandment, and to truly honor our parents - beginning with you, our Father, in Jesus Christ your Son, and by the Holy Spirit who works in us to say, "Abba, Father". Amen.*

†Assurance of Pardon: **Micah 7:18-20**

People: Thanks be to God!

†Our response of praise: *"Complete in Thee"*

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Aaron R. Wolfe, 1821-1902
 Refrain, James M. Gray, 1851-1935

Talmadge J. Bittikofer, b. 1892

1. Com-plete in Thee! no work of mine May take, dear Lord, the place of Thine;
 2. Com-plete in Thee! no more shall sin, Thy grace hath conquered, reign within;
 3. Com-plete in Thee—each want supplied, And no good thing to me de-nied;
 4. Dear Sav-iour! when be-fore Thy bar All tribes and tongues as-sem-bled are,

Thy blood hath par - don bought for me, And I am now com-plete in Thee.
 Thy voice shall bid the tempt-er flee, And I shall stand com-plete in Thee.
 Since Thou my por - tion, Lord, wilt be, I ask no more, com-plete in Thee.
 A - mong Thy cho - sen will I be, At Thy right hand, com-plete in Thee.

REFRAIN

Yea, jus - ti - fied! O bless-ed thought! And sanc-ti - fied! Sal-va-tion wrought!

Thy blood hath par - don bought for me, And glo - ri - fied, I too, shall be!

THE LORD OUR GOD CONSECRATES US

New Covenant Reading: I Corinthians 12:1-13

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. **2** You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. **3** Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; **5** and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; **6** and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. **7** To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. **8** For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, **10** to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Pastor: *The grass withers, and the flowers fade away; but the word of our God
will stand forever!*

People: Thanks be to God

†Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

Pastor: Christians, what do you believe, and in whom do you trust?

*All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.*

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

†We Prepare Our Hearts for the Word of God Preached:

Hymn: *"For Your Gift of God the Spirit"*

Learn the tune we'll use: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfLYyilB7TM>

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For Your Gift of God the Spirit

Verse 1

For your gift of God the Spirit,
Power to make our lives anew.
Pledge of life and hope of glory,
Savior we would worship You.
Crowning gift of resurrection,
Sent from your ascended throne.
Fullness of the very Godhead,
Come to make Your life our own.

Verse 2

He who in creation's dawning
Brooded on the lifeless deep.
Still across our nature's darkness
Moves to wake our souls from sleep.
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken.
Thrusts us through with sense of sin.
Brings to birth and seals and fills us,
Saving advocate within.

Verse 3

He Himself, the living Author,
Wakes to life the sacred Word.
Reads with us its holy pages,
And reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us,
Teaching rebel hearts to pray.
He whose holy intercessions
Rise for us both night and day.

Verse 4

He the mighty God indwells us,
His to strengthen, help, empower.
His to overcome the tempter,
Ours to call in danger's hour.
In His strength we dare to battle
All the raging hosts of sin.
And by him alone we conquer
Foes without and foes within.

Verse 5

Father grant your Holy Spirit
In our hearts may rule today.
Grieved not, quenched not,
But unhindered,
Work in us your sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness,
God the Father, Spirit, Son,
In us, though us, then forever
Shall your perfect work be done.

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Pastor: *Prayer for Understanding and for Transformation*
People: Amen!

Sermon: *“The Work of the Holy Spirit” (pt. 3): Serving in the Spirit*

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God Preached
People: Amen!

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

†Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord’s Prayer with hands raised)
All: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the Evil One. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

Closing Hymn of Petition: *“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”*

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The Lord Our God Commissions Us

†[Hands Raised] Benediction
People: Amen!

SONG OF THE MONTH #2: “ ETERNAL SPIRIT, GOD OF TRUTH”

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Learn the Tune: https://psalter.org/tunes/show/ostend_s

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly
 3. May the peace of God, my Fa - ther,
 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me

live in me from day to day, by his love and
 in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may
 rule my life in ev - ery - thing, that I may be
 as the wa - ters fill the sea, him ex - alt - ing,

power con - trol - ling all I do and say.
 see I tri - umph on - ly through his power.
 calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
 self a - bas - ing— this is vic - to - ry.

The Worshiping Church 560
 WORDS: Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925
 MUSIC (ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.8.): A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925

5. May I run the race before me,
 strong and brave to face the foe,
 looking only unto Jesus
 as I onward go.

6. May his beauty rest upon me
 as I seek the lost to win,
 and may they forget the channel,
 seeing only him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **Haven Hope Givers:** That's our ministry of reaching out by cards and notes to a couple of inmates who are regular listeners to *A Visit to the Pastor's Study*. Send a message of Gospel hope to: Mr. Darren Emanuel, #03A2176, Fishkill Correctional Facility, POB 1245, Beacon, NY 12508 & Mr. Arthur F. Tomlinson #1281623, Eastern New York Correctional Facility, PO Box 338, Napanoch, NY 12458

✦ **The Haven Young Adult Disciples (age 13 and up):** We're taking a break for the summer, but we'll resume our meetings in September. Just don't take a summer break from being a young adult disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ!

✦ **"A Visit to the Pastor's Study,"** the weekly radio program hosted by Pastor Bill Shishko is broadcast at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays on WBWD, 540 AM. You can also listen to the podcasts on sermonaudio.com (Search *A Visit to the Pastor's Study*) or visitthepastorsstudy.org

✦ **July - September 1: Extended Time of Haven Food and Fellowship:** Once our worship time has concluded, we'll merge our Open Forum and Young Disciples class into an extended time of food and fellowship in the fellowship hall (and, weather permitting, outside). But we need your help to provide special summer treats to eat. Speak with Tami Toto for advice regarding what to bring, and sign up to provide the refreshments for at least one Sunday this summer.

✦ **Today's Sermon** will be available by tomorrow evening on sermonaudio.com at "The Haven, OPC" site (Search *The Haven, OPC*) You'll also be able to access the sermon from our own website www.thehavenli.com

✦ **Pastoral Needs:** To contact Pastor Bill, his study phone number is (516) 593-1507, or you can reach him by e mail at WShishko@gmail.com

✦ **Your Tithes and Offerings:** Make your checks payable to "The Haven, OPC" Your gifts provide so that we can pay our weekly rent and other ministry expenses.

The Haven Heart to Heart

Pastor Bill answers your questions about The Haven, OPC
and its ministry

Question: You emphasize “the Church” a lot at The Haven, OPC. I’ve been hurt by the way church leaders have used their authority in other churches I’ve been in. Can you help me with this?

Pastor Bill responds (pt. 1):

Yes, we do put a lot of emphasis on “the Church”, because the Scriptures themselves do - and they are our final authority in faith and life. Jesus didn’t say that he will save God’s elect (although he does!), but *I will build my Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it* (Matthew 16:18). Now, in his exalted state as he reigns with all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18), *he is head over all things to*, i.e. for the sake of *the Church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all* (Ephesians 1:22,23). All of human history is the scaffolding within which the Lord is building his Church. That makes the Church quite important - far more important than we usually make it.

Dr. Sinclair Ferguson, in his book *THE HOLY SPIRIT*, wisely writes: “...the exhortations of the New Testament, while intended to be taken to heart individually, are generally expressed in the plural to the whole church. The Spirit does not isolate individuals, but creates a new community” (p. 192). Keep in mind that most of the New Testament letters are sent to churches, eg. I Corinthians 1:2, II Corinthians 1:1, Galatians 1:1, etc.

Evangelical believers in our very individualistic American culture have tended to put their emphasis on “Jesus as my personal Savior.” He certainly is that to all who look to him in faith; but don’t stop there! He saves people in order that they might be part of the Church (and the local churches) that He is building. *The Lord added to their number*, i.e. the Christian church that began on the day of Pentecost, *...those who were being saved*. And baptism marks people out as being united both to Christ and to his body, the Church (I Corinthians 12:12,13).

Probably the best way to keep the biblical emphases is to speak like this:

1. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and by his grace he saved. me!
Praise the Lord!
2. Christ Jesus came into the world to build His Church, and by His grace, I’m a part of it! *Praise the Lord!*

But you asked about “authority” in the church. Too often that authority is abused by church leaders, rather than rightly used by them. We’ll start looking at that very important subject next week.

Eternal Spirit, God of Truth

Eternal Spirit, God of truth,
Our contrite hearts inspire;
Ignite a flame of heav'nly love,
And feed the pure desire.
'Tis yours to soothe the sorr'wing mind
With guilt and fear oppressed;
'Tis yours to bid the dying live,
And give the weary rest.

Subdue the power of every sin,
What e'er that sin may be;
That we in singleness of heart
May worship only thee.
Then with one spirit witness bear
That we are born of God;
Redeemed from sin and death and hell
Through Christ's atoning blood.

Amen!

(Ostend Tune)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS SONG

by Judy Rogers

THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GOD BUT ME.

BEFORE NO IDOL BOW THY KNEE.

TAKE NOT THE NAME - OF GOD IN VAIN.

NOR DARE THE SABBATH DAY PROFANE.

GIVE BOTH THY PARENTS HONOR DUE.

TAKE HEED THAT THOU NO MURDER DO.

ABSTAIN FROM WORDS AND DEEDS UNCLEAN.

NOR STEAL, THOUGH THOU ART POOR AND LEAN.

AND DO NOT LIE, BUT ALWAYS SAY WHAT IS TRUE.

AND COVET NOT THE THINGS THAT DON'T BELONG TO YOU.

(REPEAT)

TO LISTEN: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tX8I7nNZNYE>